

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

IN RE: BROOKSTONE HOLDINGS	)	Chapter 11
CORP., et al.,	)	
	)	Bankruptcy Case No. 18-11780 (BLS)
Debtors.	)	
	)	Substantively Consolidated
	)	
New Brookstone Defendants,	)	
	)	
Appellants,	)	
	)	
v.	)	C.A. No. 19-2256 (MN)
	)	
Ashley C. Williams, et al.,	)	
	)	
Appellees.	)	

**ORDER**

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2020, Chief Magistrate Judge Mary Pat Thyng issued a Recommendation (D.I. 6) recommending that this matter be withdrawn from the mandatory referral for mediation and proceed through the appellate process of this Court;

WHEREAS, the Recommendation further recommended that briefing regarding the appeal be stayed pending the outcome of Appellees' Motion to Dismiss Bankruptcy Appeal for Failure to Prosecute (D.I. 4);

WHEREAS, no objections to the Recommendation are anticipated because the Recommendation is consistent with the parties' requests (*See* D.I. 6); and

WHEREAS, the Court does not find the Recommendation to be clearly erroneous or contrary to law.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this 15th day of January 2020 that the Recommendation is ADOPTED and this matter is withdrawn from the mandatory referral for mediation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the appeal briefing is STAYED pending the outcome of Appellees' Motion to Dismiss (D.I. 4).

Maryellen Noreika  
The Honorable Maryellen Noreika  
United States District Court